(b) what has been Pepsi's exports of other items from the selected list of goods towards the 10 per cent export commitment of other items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO); (a) and (b) As reported by the company, the exports of own manufactured goods from leased facilities, 3 units located in Punjab and traded exports from Select List are as under.—

	Year ended 31-3-91	31-3-92 (Provisional Unaudited)
		(Rs. in lakhs)
1. Comapany manufactured exports. . .	571.93	762.00
(a) Exports from leased facilities .	571.93	669.00
(b) Exports from 3 units located in Punjab	..	93.00
2. Traded exports from Select List . .	341.28	1531.00

Grant of letters of intent for fishing travellers

436. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quiet a pood number of applications for grant of letter of intent of chartered fishing trawellers from Andhra Pradesh are pending; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for undue delay in disposing of these applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Under the 1981 and 1986 charter policies, no applications for grant of letters of intent for chapter of foreign fishing vessels are pending However, under the 1989 charter policy, out of a total of 175 pending applic"'-tions, 46 are from Andhra Pradesh. These are pending because of the 1989 charter policy has not been operationalised as it is under review.

Ban on Departmental promotions in Public Sector Undertakings

437. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that departmental promotions have been banned in Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, for how long;

(c) whether the ban applies to only for class III and IV staff; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to *(d)* Do not arise.

Effect of new Industrial and Economic Policies on Small Scale Industries

438. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state--

(a) whether it is a fact small scale industries had voiced their concern over the adverse effects of the new economic and industrial policies of the Government, particularly on the growth and development of the small scale industries;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the National Apex body of small scale industries, namely, Indian Council of Smalt Industries had in their letter dated 14-8-91 to Government had expressed their exp-

prehension of disastrous effect of the new industrial policy on small industries; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J-KURIEN): (a) While the Industrial policy for SSI has been widely welcomed by all sections of SSI, a few have also expressed apprehensions on certain aspects of the Policy.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government have tried to dispel apprehensions on different forums The apprehensions expressed by Indian Council of Small Industries have also been attempted to be dispelled through a reply in this regard.

Review of appointments in public Sector Undertakings

439. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been re-viewing cases of appointments made during March to June 1991 in Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) whether Government have decided some of the cases till now;

(c) whether it is a fact that concerned Ministries of these Undertakings have been avoiding to implement Government decision; and

(d) what steps are being taken to ensure that Government's decision in such case is implemented forthwith?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir Government has been reviewing the appointments of Chief Executives of Central Public Undertakings made during the last General Election period.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

News item under the title 'Vagaries of bureaucracy grip DGTD'

440. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

SHRI MENTAY PADMA-NABHAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Indian Ex-preps* dated 5th April, 1992 under the caption 'Vagaries of bureaucracy grip DGTD' to the effect that top bureaucrats are taking contradictory decisions regarding reorganisation of DGTD;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to expedite reorganisation of D.G.T.D.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) Government are aware of the news item captioned "Vagaries of bureaucracy grip DGTD". Recent economic initiatives in the form of major industrial, fiscal and trade liberalisations have led to revised perceptions about the role, functions and organisational structure of several Ministries/Departments/ Organisations, Consequently, it has become necessary to restructure several of these, including the Directorate General of Technical Development (DGTD). The proposal to restructure the DGTD is under consideration and Government have not taken any decision in this regard. However, following an interim re-appraisal of the role and functions of the DGTD 175 posts in different grades, have been abolished.

Prices of Tyres

441. SHRI P. UPENDRA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of tyres have been rising continuously during the last few years;

(b) whether the tyre manufacturers are threatening another hike in prices; and